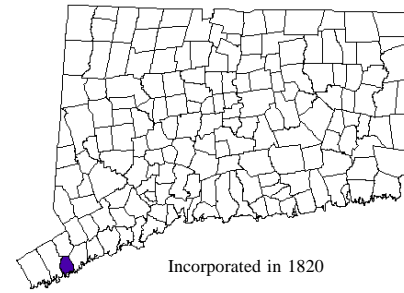


# Darien

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
Fairfield County  
Stamford Labor Market Area  
Southwestern Economic Dev. Region  
South Western Planning Area



Incorporated in 1820

### Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	18,196	827,645	3,287,116	White	19,154	755,029	2,997,210
2000	19,607	882,567	3,405,565	Black	79	84,532	266,880
2001	19,726	887,208	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	395	18,550	52,248
2006	20,232	909,248	3,465,947	Native American	0	1,277	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.51%	0.49%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	513	102,912	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	13	626	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	1.9%	6.1%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	1,535	1,418	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$85,335	\$42,304	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	7,002	328,770	1,285,210	High School Graduate	1,876	15.1%	648,366
Median Age (2001)	39	38	37	Some College	2,433	19.5%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	7,435	59.7%	597,693
							27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	690 3%	1,760 9%	547 3%	3,605 18%	1,847 9%	1,111 6%	9,560
Female	626 3%	1,749 9%	571 3%	3,868 20%	1,882 10%	1,470 7%	10,166
County Total	54,022 6%	151,969 17%	64,937 7%	339,459 38%	154,350 17%	122,471 14%	887,208
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Net</i>
Agriculture	46	3.5%	211	2.3%
Const. and Mining	109	8.3%	405	4.5%
Manufacturing	64	4.9%	543	6.0%
Trans. and Utilities	45	3.4%	565	6.3%
Trade	268	20.4%	2,214	24.6%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	145	11.0%	1,007	11.2%
Services	630	47.9%	3,593	39.9%
Government	8	0.6%	476	5.3%
Total	1,315	100.0%	9,014	100.0%
			<i>Net Grand List ()</i>	
			<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>	
			Air Express International Corp.	Nawas Int'l Travel Service Inc.
			Brink's Inc.	Longer Life Products Inc.
			Labatt USA Inc.	
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	
			\$448,740,817	\$76,264,820,474

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>						
Total Students	3,269	461,203	Grade 4			Grade 6			Grade 8
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$9,515	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Average Teacher's Salary	\$53,981	\$48,598	Reading	80 55	74 60	78 64			
Students Attending Public School	86.2%	89.2%	Math	80 59	73 59	83 51			
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.1	14.5	Writing	68 46	66 46	79 51			
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	94.5%	75.8%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>			
High School Dropout Rate	0.0%	4.6%	Verbal		565	503			
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Math		556	499			
Kindergarten 20.5	Grade 2 21.1								
Grade 5 18.7	Grade 7 19.0	High School 18.6							

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### Government

Government Form	Selectman-Representative Town Meeti	Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$4,998,150
		As % of Expenditures	8.9%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$56,304,250	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$56,312,095
Tax Revenue	\$49,243,516	Education	\$35,819,883
Non-tax Revenue	\$7,060,734	Other	\$20,492,212
Intergovernmental	\$2,930,533	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$50,595,000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$2,703	As % of Expenditures	89.8%
As % of State Average	174.5%	Per Capita	\$2,778
		As % of State Average	201.6%
		Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$6,003,097,088
		Per Capita	\$329,551
		As % of State Average	2.0%
		Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1999
		Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	Aaa
		Actual Mill Rate (1999)	17.05
		Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	9.34
		% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	8.0%

### Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	6,833	339,145	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	94.5%	64.4%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	0	1,797	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	31	2,362	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	1	4,820	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.45%	0.70%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	32	3,386	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	12	517	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	69	2,197	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	457	17,115	56,032	\$400,001 or More	355	4,915	6,256
Average Price	\$739,870	\$366,544	\$219,784	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$499,000	\$224,900	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	5,491	208,121	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	48.2%	34.2%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	128	30,502	148,930

### Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)		
Labor Force	9,821	452,843	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	9,724	444,068	1,707,150	Darien	1,736	New York 2,520
Unemployed	97	8,775	39,353	Norwalk	1,601	Stamford 1,930
Unemployment Rate	1.0%	1.9%	2.3%	Stamford	1,388	Darien 1,736
Total Employment	7,820	430,560	1,693,400	New York	473	Norwalk 579
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	-0.5%	1.3%	1.3%	Bridgeport	280	Greenwich 485
Manufacturing	160	69,920	268,400	New Canaan	253	New Canaan 227
				Greenwich	225	New Jersey 161
				Fairfield	173	Westport 105
				Stratford	171	Bridgeport 74

### Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2000)	12	1,183	Total Volumes	142,784	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	5	756	Circulation Per Capita	20.5	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	8	1,722			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	14	33	Hartford	64	Yankee Gas Company
% Open Land (1990)	32.0%	68.7%	Boston	155	(800) 989-0900
			New York City	36	Water Provider
			Providence	119	Aquarion Water Company
					(800) 732-9678
Hospitals (1999)	0	7			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	1,954			Cablevision of CT
					203-348-9211